

Board Meeting – June 17, 2025 – 5:30 pm Location: BIA office 199 Front Street, Suite 208A

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

1.1 Attendance: Matthew Leonard, Kim Fedor, Edie Haslauer, Rakesh Parmar, Brooke Miller, George Wang,

Corinne Sykes, Jessica Purchase

Staff: Danielle Hanoman, Yona Harvey, Matilda Aide

*Absent:, Councillor Garnet Thompson, Elisha Maguire, Jennifer Hunter, Alex Bruce

1.2 Approval of Agenda

Motion: Move to amend the BIA Board agenda and approve items: \$3000 approved in funding approved

for Buskerfest; Set Budget for Beautification committee; and move item #7 between Item 4 & 5.

First: Edie Haslauer Second: Corinne Sykes All in favour: Yes

Motion: Move the approval of the BIA Board agenda as amended

First: Edie Haslauer Second: Brooke Miller All in favour: Yes

- 2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest none
- 3. Reading and confirmation of Minutes (May 2025)

Motion: Move the approval of the BIA Board minutes as presented.

First: Brooke Miller Second: Corinne Sykes All in favour: Yes

4. Remarks from the Chair - Matt Leonard

Events Peak season is coming

- Financial Review and Line of Credit approval for cash flow.
- Beautification & Activation committee started Matt is inspired by beauty of cities on his vacation
- 7. Financial update Audit update and review of financial statements

Motion: Move to approve acceptance of an operational "overdraft" up to \$100,000 if available

First: Geroge Wang Second: Rakesh Parmar All in favour: Yes



-Due to delayed government funding because of the election (provincial \$55,000 owed to BIA) which includes the RED grant (Welcoming Streets staff already paid out & Yona's position) and the HST return – the BIA is short on cash flow. Looking to get \$8000 of \$18,000 from Bay of Quinte AND early tax levy from the City of Belleville (due July 1) in order to cover the shortfall.

- Work on getting consistent Profit & Loss (Income statement /balance sheet) report each month.
- Danielle and Rakesh in talks with Sonny at BMO regarding a Line of Credit or overdraft. They assured board that there are checks and balances on it. Concerns were raised that we are opening the BIA up to liability. Note: There are no withdrawals allowed on the debit cards.
- 5. Executive Director Report Danielle Hanoman Update on power outlets downtown & new pharmacy (Victoria)

Motion: Move to receive the report.

First: Kim Fedor

Second: Jessica Purchase

All in favour: Yes

See the full report in the agenda package.

- 1. Daytime security approved for \$90,000 by City. They will do agent status forms.
- 2. CRU office is working. Sponsorship letter is ready.
- 3. Power outlets on lamp posts DH will investigate and ask City who turns them off.
- 4. Methadone Clinic at 15 Victoria: Quinte Wellness Hub with 10 detox and 10 rehab beds
- 5. CBC follow up by Omar D. after one year of "crisis." He did not reach out to BIA
- 6. Sept 16 is Open House for members
- 7. Becker Shoes Mural contest for back wall facing pedestrian bridge.
- 6. Media Dashboard Matilda Aide & Yona Harvey

Motion: Move to receive the report.

First: Brooke Miller Second: Edie Haslauer All in favour: Yes

< 7. Financials moved up in the agenda.>

8. Committees – Updated.

Beautification and Activation. Chair: Edie Haslauer. Members: Brooke Miller and Jessica Purchase. Next meeting: Tuesday, June 3 at 9:30 am at BIA office.

Motion: Move to approve \$1000 in lights for the alleyway project and add \$4000 for the committee in general to be on the consent agenda next month.

First: Edie Haslauer
Second: Brooke Miller
All in favour: Yes